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✣A MERRIE CHRISTMAS!✣

## CHRISTMAS EVERGREENS.

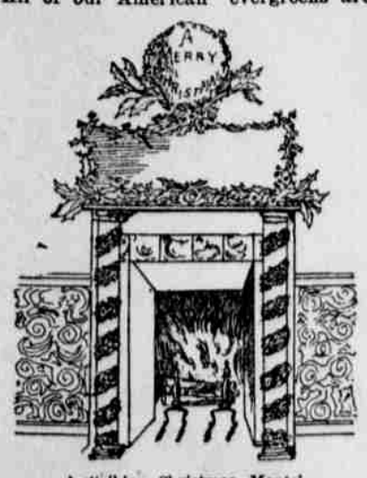
SUGGESTIONS FOR APPROPRIATE FESTAL EMBLEMS.

**Laurel, Holly and Mistletoe, and How They May Be Utilized as Aids to Christmas Cheer—The History of Their Use—Church Decorations.**

The use of evergreens at Christmas is of very ancient origin, the custom in England having been derived directly from the rites of the Druids. The Greeks and Romans used evergreens freely, the laurel and bay being held sacred to joyous festivals, and green boughs were strewn during celebrations of victory and peace. The Hebrews and Egyptians also made free use of evergreens, and the palm and lotus have become emblems of religious sentiment. The modern custow of evergreens at Christmas is due to the grafting of early Christmas practices upon the heathen rites of Northern Europe. Our Teutonic and Saxon forefathers brought many pleasandt customs and poetic ideas to the service of Christianity.

The Puritans passed laws prohibiting the use of green as a heathen practice, and away back in the year 1600 the austere council "enacted it was not lawful to begirt or adorn houses with laurel or green boughs, for all this practice savors of paganism." But today the custom is universal, and even puritan New England contributes her share to the universal decoration.

Among the popular Christmas evergreens, the holly, with its splendid red berries and rich green leaves, signifies rejoicing, and can be appropriately used anywhere. Rosemary means remembrance, as unfortunate Ophelia was aware, and in the early days of "Merrie England" was used to decorate the wassail bowel. The mistletoe is the mystic plant of Christmas to all English-speaking people, emblematic of jollity and mirth, of domestic love, and the sly confidences of lovers. The suspended sprig of mistletoe is a veritable ally of Cupid. All of our American evergreens are




A Striking Christmas Mantel.

appropriate for use at Christmas, in wreaths, ropes, or otherwise, but the mistletoe and holly must not be forgotten.

In decorating a church for Christmas, beside the ordinary wreaths and clusters of evergreen in the body of the building, beautiful effects can be produced at the altar and font with some very simple devices. Very distinct and perfect outlines in lettering can be obtained from holly leaves, and when completed, the motto or monogram may be made to look as if frosted. This is done by brushing the leaves over with mucilage and then dusting them with glass powder, which can be obtained for a trifle at any glass works. The glitter and sparkle give a brilliancy that does not seem artificial.

Ferns can also be used to great advantage in church decoration, and quantities of them should be gathered in the autumn, and kept fresh in the cellar by being packed in barrels, with a layer of ferns alternately. The evergreen kind is found all winter, but a heavy fall of snow near Christmas will effectually hide them from view. The small ferns or leaflets of the larger ones, make pretty letters, borders and other designs, while the long, light-looking fronds hanging over the edge of the font, have a very good effect.

Twigs gathered from tree shrubs can be made to do good service in the decoration of the dinner table. They are invaluable attached to baskets, and then bronzed with metallic paint. Tied with colored ribbons they make the most delightful ornaments on the table for ferns, as the bronze is so attuned to the green foliage.

A pretty design for a decorated mantel is shown in our first illustration. The main feature is the motto, "A Merry Christmas," consisting of a plaque of green, with the letters in red holly berries. The plaque is framed in holly leaves and berries. The idea can be adapted to a mantel without a mirror.

The hallway and stairs afford the proper starting point for decorating a house at Christmas time. The hallway may be adorned with mottoes made of brilliant berries and appropriately framed in greens, and the balustrades of the stairway may be twined with evergreens. A pleasant feature of Christmas decoration, and

Design of Decoration for a Doorway.

one of the most appropriate, may be made of a dooway, preferably that of the reception room. Our illustration shows a design for decorating such a doorway. The space above the portiers is adorned with holly, while wreathes of leaves and berries are twined gracefully over the portieres, and an ample sprig of mistletoe is suspended from the centre of the rod.

The main idea of Christmas decoration is to give the home a joyous aspect. There should be no ostentation—decoration is for the home and the dear ones whom it shelters. The making of Christmas a home festival is essentially Saxon in origin. In England and in Virginia, not the day only, but the season, which lasts till Twelfth Night, or Candlemas Day, is one round of merriment, and all the houses continue their adornment of green boughs and laurel wreaths. Even the simplest form of decoration is appropriate and not to be despised. Simple bunches of mistletoe or branches of holly may be placed over a picture, stuck in a vase, suspended from a chandelier, or used in masses anywhere with but little work. Garlands can be made of the running green with slight expenditure of time or labor, or a single set piece used at some central point. Even the smallest branch of green can be utilized to bespeak the time of merriment and good cheer. Every home should exhibit some sort of decoration on Christmas.

He could lift three hundred pounds,
Box for ten or twenty rounds;
He could sprint a wondrous distance without stopping;
But his triumphs found a check;
He came out a total wreck,
When he finished up a tour of Christmas shopping.

*Washington Star.*

### Death of an Aged Citizen.

John S. Sterner, expired this life on Thursday, the 13th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the age of 80 years, 6 months and 13 days. He had been complaining of Bright's disease, more or less, for several years before death took place, as the culmination of this ailment. His aged wife, 79 years old, and five children survive and mourn the loss of a father. Of his offspring there were four sons and one daughter, named respectively as follows: William, James, George, Charles and Mrs. Thos. Gorry.

The deceased was born in Conyngham township, Luzerne county, in 1814. His parents resided for a time on the Lehigh between Allentown and Bethlehem. His grandfather was a resident of what is now known as Wilkes Barre during the occupancy of that section by the Indians. Being on friendly terms with the Indians they saved his life by admonishing him to go over on the Lehigh just previous to their attack upon the whites. From this grandfather the name of John was transmitted to decedent.

The burial took place in Rosemont cemetery on Sunday at 2 o'clock, and another of the older inhabitants has gone to his eternal home.

### Death of Mrs. Wm. Beers.

In the death of this beloved and motherly woman we are convinced that there is a loss to earth and gain in heaven. Unassuming in character she yet possessed the motherly qualities and was always looking after the comfort of others. In her family she was the ruling spirit through love and motherly devotion. She easily secured and held the respect of all coming in contact with her. As a boarding house keeper she studied the individual pecularities and tastes of her patrons, and by catering to them as far as her limited means would allow, she was successful as the keeper of an unpretentious boarding house, where well-cooked food and plenty of it, counted for more than cut glass and silverware.

Taken with pleuro-pneumonia on Friday, the 7th instant., she lingered till Thursday afternoon when she expired at the age of 64 years, 3 months and 19 days. Rev. P. A. Heilman, pastor of the Lutheran church to which she belonged, conducted the funeral services at the house on the following Monday and her remains were interred at Canby among her immediate friends and relatives. A husband and four daughters survive and sadly mourn the loss of this kind-hearted and beloved mother.

### Death After Years of Sickness.

Mrs. Kate Vanderslice, so well and favorably known in Bloomsburg as a devoted christian mother, expired last Sunday night at her home at 10:30, after suffering some five years, more or less, with that fell destroyer, consumption. She attained the age of about 49 years, was the daughter of ex-commissioner John Ent, of Light Street, the widow of C. M. Vanderslice, whom the writer remembers very respectfully; the mother of seven children, four living and three dead, the dead being all girls. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and a willing worker in the moral vineyard and has evidently gone to her promised reward.

The burial took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in Rosemont Cemetery, where she was tenderly laid to rest beside her precious dead. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. W. G. Ferguson, her respected pastor.

### A Prosperous Church.

The Methodist Episcopal church of this place, Rev. W. G Ferguson pastor, has had an increase in last two years and half of full members (after deducting all cases of death and removals) of three hundred and thirty-one, which is fifteen more than doubling its membership.

The builders of the new Dormitory of the Normal have commenced work on it. Its erection is in charge of and under contract with Messrs Logan and Long, reliable and experienced contractors. When finished it will no doubt be both ornamental and useful.

The following letters are advertised December 18, 1894. John T. Blackwall, (2.) Mr. R. C. Chase, Miss Anna Convers, Miss Lillian Fowler, Mrs. J. L. Harter, Mr. D. Langell, Mrs. J. F. Licon, Miss Hattie Miller, Mr. J. F. Miller, John J. Rosencrans, Miss Anna Walters, H. Winbush, dames Yost. Will be sent to the Jead letter office January 1, 1894.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

## BRIEF MENTION

**About People You Know.**

Prof. C. H. Albert is attending teachers' institute at Williamsport this week.

Mrs. J. M. Gidding will entertain friends from Danville during the holidays.

Mrs. O. B. Mellick is entertaining her sister, Miss Martha Bachman, of Shamokin.

Arthur Grotz, son of Cashier Harvey Grotz, will spend the holidays at home from school.

Mr. J M. Gidding returned from Philadelphia, where he had been on business on Saturday.

Mr. Max Gross and daughter visited Danville on Tuesday, on business and pleasure combined.

S. A. Goodhue, and Frank Ricketts were among their many friends in Bloomsburg on Wednesday.

Carlton A. Caswell, a student at the Industrial Art School in Philadelphia, will pass the holidays at home.

John P. Creasy, of Forks, and John C. Shellenberger, of Almedia, are among those recently granted pensions in Columbia county.

Mr. Amos Buckalew, who was reported recently as again in dangerous condition, we are pleased to learn upon inquiry to be fairly convalescent.

Mrs. Freas Brown and Doctress Honora Robbins are now in the mild latitude of Florida, where it is said they will sojourn for some months.

We are pleased to mention a friendly call at this office on Tuesday afternoon of an old subscriber in the person of Dr. D. H. Montgomery of Mifflinville.

Ex-County Commissioner, Washington Parr, of Franklin township was a visitor at the county seat and a friendly caller at this office on Tuesday last.

District Attorney Hanly and Richard Oswald are again at home after an enjoyable outing with dogs and guns. As to the game they got —!--?—!—?

Mr. Emanuel Wenner, an industrious young farmer, of Van Camp, gave us the friendly clasp of the hand on Saturday. He was in town on business.

Mrs. W. F. Bodine was a visitor to Pottstown this week attending the funeral of Dr. Knapp, who was cut off while in the vigor of manhood and usefulness.

Jacob Wenner, a trustworty farmer of Van Camp, and executor of the wills of Hugh McBride and also that of Mrs. Susan McBride, was in Bloomsburg on business last Saturday.

Miss Hull, from Wilkes-Barre, with Harry Jacoby's little orphan children (the sad details of whose orphanage is so well known) will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schuyler.

Mr. H. W. Beishline, a popular young school teacher of Van Camp, gave this office a friendly call on Saturday, and after looking over the plant he concluded it would do right well as a print-shop.

Among friends coming from a distance to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Beers we mention Mr. and Mrs. John F. Pursel, of Hughesville, Mrs. Faust, of Montgomery, and Jacob Lorah, now of Central.

Mrs. Dr. E. W. M. Low, of Lime Ridge, we was pleased to meet among Bloomsburg holiday shoppers on Wednesday afternoon. "Oh where are the friends of our youth," since age, we notice, is creeping on.

Miss Bessie Kuhn was the executive spirit who arranged for the fine musicale given in the Lutheran Church on Thursday evening The talent engaged was sufficient guarantee of its proving to be an enjoyable entertainment.

We are pained to announce the death of Mrs. Swank, the beloved wife of Commissioner J. G. Swank, whom we had been led to suppose was in a fair way to recover. She expired at her home in Mifflin township on Saturday and was buried on Tuesday.

Among the affable and welcome callers at this office lately we are pleased to mention Mr. W. J. Purman, the obliging hotel-keeper of Espy, and whom our townsmen will remember as the owner of the prettiest team of ponies that comes to town. Mr. Purman has the requisite qualifications for a good hotel-keeper.

One of the most pleasing features of the thrifty Normal School of Bloomsburg is to be found in their various programs for musical entertainment from time to time. An exceptionally fine concert was given on Tuesday evening under arrangement and guidance of the talented Misses Haas and Stump who have charge of this department, and who are indeed well qualified for their work. In fact we may safely say that all the departments of the Normal School are in charge of efficient instructors, from first to last.

Messrs J. J. Musselman and Adam Belles, carpenters and builders, are engaged making extensive repairs and alterations on A. Soleder's building on Main street. The work is being conducted under the contract of P. H. Edgar who will arrange the building so that it will make a very nice storeroom.

The Evangelic church will hold its last quarterly meeting for this conference year over Sabbath, the 23d instant. Rev. A. H. Irvin will be present to officiate.

J. C. Rutter Jr. has purchased the Richard Stiles property on Iron street near Fifth. Its a very desirable location and a nice home.

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That sways like a supple vine;
A song, and a bright and blithe one,
A-flood with the Christmas-shine.

A catch, and a clear and glad one,
Like the brook-note in the spring;
A stave, and a gay and mad one
That shall make the rafters ring.

Be the beat of the dancers in it,
The lilt and the laughing leap,
And the thrill from the throat of a linnet
That dies to a rapture deep.

Then it's cheer, my masters, merry,
And cheer, my bonny maids, O!
Our song's for the holly berry,
Our kiss for the mistletoe.

—Clinton Scollard.

## A SEARCH FOR "SANTY."

SANTA CLAUS is so vivid a reality to most little boys and girls that any doubts thrown upon his existence is usually indignantly resented by them. Little Robbie had no doubts upon the subject. Why should he? Hadn't kind old "Santy" brought him toys and candy every Christmas he could remember, and he remembered three of them? But a cloud had fallen on Robbie's faith. His mamma was sick and ailing, and many of the bundles of sewing that she had always seemed to be working upon remained unopened. Some days she could not get out of bed, and her hands were cramped so that she could hardly use them, and she almost creeped rather than walked.

"I am afraid Santy will not come to us this year, Robbie," she said, "but you must be a brave boy and never mind."

Truly, Robbie was a brave little fellow. A cheerier, merrier, more affectionate little chap was never left to console a poor, struggling widow. He had ways of his own, too, and an odd sort of independence that is often characteristic of the children of the poor.

"I'll go find Santy," he said in his cheery way, "and tell him Robbie's mamma is sick, and that he mustn't forget Robbie."

Mrs. Garry scarcely paid any attention to the prattle of her boy, although he repeatedly announced his purpose to "find Santy."

The neighbors in the big tenement were kind to Mrs. Garry, but they were all poor like herself, and had children of their own to provide for. They did what they could, but their charity did not take in the idea of providing Christmas presents for the prattling Robbie.

It was the day before Christmas, and Robbie's little head was full of his plans for finding "Santy." He had figured out that he must arrive in town that evening, and during the day, from his perch in the high window, he had noticed a bustle and stir in the streets that indicated to his childish mind the early advent of the good Saint.

After dinner he stole quietly out of the room and down the long stairs, and out into the streets he sallied, well clothed and booted, indeed, and not to be intimidated by the frosty air. The neighborhood in which Robbie's

The Finding of "Santy."

mother lived had few stores, and these mostly of a small kind. Here and there he stopped at a window, to note a display of toys, but no sight of "Santy" rewarded his vision. He passed block after block until finally he was lost in a maze of streets, but his heart did not falter nor his sublime faith in meeting "Santy" in the least diminish.

How long he wandered Robbie never knew. He never had dreamed the big city was so big. At last, he was attracted by music from a tall church, that was the principal object in a neighborhood so neat and orderly that it looked to Robbie like another world. He crossed the street, and standing on tiptoe on the steps, gazed through the great open portal of the church to ascertain what caused the music from the inside.

What a sight met his gaze! Within were crowds of people and crowds of children; light and music and laughter; and at the end of the chancel a great Christmas tree uplifted itself loaded with beautiful things; and, there—could Robbie believe his eyes? —was old "Santy" himself handing toys to the children from the well-laden tree. He clapped his hands, and laughed a merry laugh at his success in at last finding the object of his quest.

At that moment a richly dressed lady appeared from within the church.

"Say, ma'am," shouted Robbie, so eagerly that he was almost breathless, "is he coming out soon?"

""Whom do you mean, my boy?" asked the lady kindly.

"Old Santy! He's in there. I'm lookin' for him."

"Oh!" and the lady laughed in spite of all her gay attire at the funny little fellow, "you're look for Santa Claus, are you?"

"Yes," said Robbie boldly; "my mamma's sick, and says 'Santy' won't come this year, but I thought I'd try to see him and tell him Robbie's been a good boy, and didn't make poor maamma sick. I guess he'll come if he knows that."

The lady bent down, as she wiped her eyes quickly with a lace handkerchief.

"Who are you, Robbie, and where do you live?"

Robbie knew who he was and where he lived, and he told it without hesitation.

Then a strange thing happened. The lady led him into the church, and, after a short talk with some other ladies, he was taken up and introduced to the big man in furs and long white beard, whom he knew to be "Santy."

Then the Superintendent arose and told Robbie's queer adventure, in simple, affecting words, to the whole school, and there was much laughter and clapping of hands.

Robbie was taken back to his home in a big sleigh, with furry robes, and prancing horses, but big as it was it was hardly big enough to hold the many beautiful things good old "Santy" and his children had given him. There came help and comfort too, for Robbie's mother, but that need not be told here.

This is the true story of how Robbie found Santa Claus.

### A Modest Request.

### A Bear's Christmas Gift.

It was Christmas Eve in Moscow, and every one was busily preparing for the great festival of the next day, when a tall man, so muffled in a thick sheepskin frock that he might almost have been mistaken for a woolsack, came tramping over the crisp snow past the red, many-turreted wall of the Kremlin, leading after him by a chain a huge brown bear, which plodded gravely at his heels without taking any notice of the admiring stares and pointing fingers of the countless groups that eddied carelessly to and fro through the "Krasnaya Ploshtchad" (Red Plain).

"Hello, brother!" cried a stout, red-faced, blu-frocked izvoshtchik (hackman), who was driving slowly past in search of a fare. "Where are going with Meesha?" (i. e., Michael, the Russian nickname for a bear).

"They're going to have him and me in a Christmas show at one of the big circuses," replied the bear leader, "and to give us twelve rubles (nine dollars) a night. Not bad, eh?"

"And by what name are you two going to appear in the bills?" asked a dandified young fellow in a smart new fur cap. "You'll be 'The Renowned Bear Brothers,' I suppose."

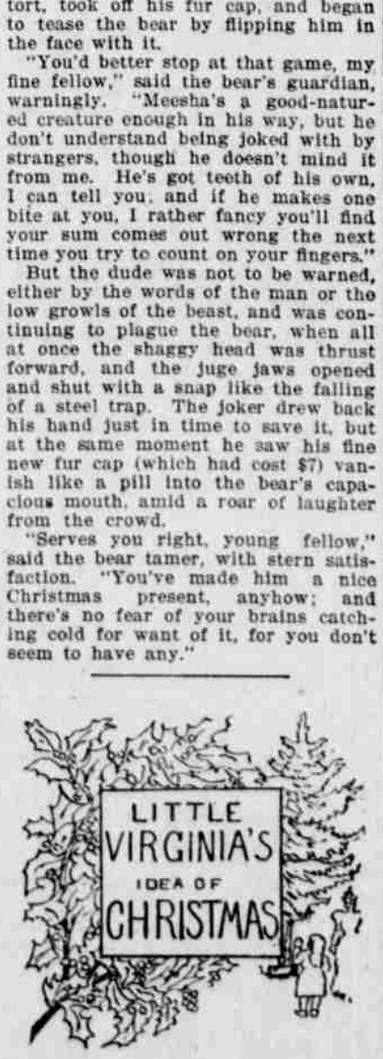
"That's it, my lad," said the beast tamer; "and as bears generally have a monkey to perform along with them, hadn't you better come and join us?"

The laugh was now turned against the jester, who, irritated by the retort, took off his fur cap, and began to tease the bear by flipping him in the face with it.

"You'd better stop at that game, my fine fellow," said the bear's guardian, warningly. "Meesha's a good-natured creature enough in his way, but he don't understand being joked with by strangers, though he doesn't mind it from me. He's got teeth of his own, I can tell you, and if he makes one bite at you, I rather fancy you'll find your sum comes out wrong the next time you try to count on your fingers."

But the dude was not to be warned, either by the words of the man or the low growls of the beast, and was continuing to plague the bear, when all at once the shaggy head was thrust forward, and the juge jaws opened and shut with a snap like the falling of a steel trap. The joker drew back his hand just in time to save it, but at the same moment he saw his fine new fur cap (which had cost $7) vanish like a pill into the bear's capacious mouth, amid a roar of laughter from the crowd.

"Serves you right, young fellow," said the bear tamer, with stern satisfaction. "You've made him a nice Christmas present, anyhow; and there's no fear of your brains catching cold for want of it, for you don't seem to have any."




Don't you think Christmas-time jolly and nice?
Lots of white snow and plenty of ice;
Coasting and skating—oh, but it's fun—
And, then, if you're good when Santa Claus comes,
He'll creep down the chimney and look all about!
And, then, if you're sleeping, he'll crawl softly out;
With twinkling eyes and a comical grin,
He'll fill your stockings way up to the brim.

—S. E. Hampton.

### "Git the Governor a Seat."

One of the best anecdotes of the late Governor Curtin is that one relating to a sensation he created in a Washington theatre in the winter of 1884 85, when he was serving in the House. The grand old man was very anxious to see Henry Irving, who was then acting in that city, and he told his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Wilson, to go to the theatre, where he would meet them after Congress adjourned for the day. "You need not engage a seat for me," he said as they parted, "as something may arise that might detain me and prevent my coming until the very last moment. I can procure a seat easily enough if I do come and it will be all right."

The House, however, stayed in session on the river and harbor bill until quite late, and when the Governor reached the theatre there was standing room only, and very little of that. He wedged himself along one of the side aisles, and unintentionally stopped in front of some men who were perched upon a window sill. One of them touched Mr. Curtin rather roughly on the shoulder and commanded him to move aside. Governor Curtin looked about surprised, but before he could explain a big, double-fisted fellow of herculanean proportions who was standing close by pointed his enormous index finger up at the three window sill ornaments and thundered out in stentorian tones. "Say, do you know who you are shoving? That's Ex-Governor Curtin, our old War Governor!"

Then turning to Mr. Curtin he shouted, as his face grew purple with indignation: "Governor, I'm one of 'the boys;' I served under you, and nobody shall shove you around where I am! Get down off that window sill, you scoundrels," he yelled, "get down quick! Shall I knock 'em down, Governor? Shall I knock 'em down?" And he jumped around like a Comanche Indian in his excitement.

By this time the men had slid off the sill and the doorkeepers had arrived. "Git the old Governor a good seat," said the veteran, as he pulled out a large roll of greenbacks. "Git him the best seat in the house," he continued in a voice that silenced Mr. Irving's on the stage. There was a private box not yet occupied, and the manager of the theatre was glad to rush Mr. Curtin into it and end a scene that was not on the programme. "One of the boys," as he called himself, then stationed himself in the middle aisle, and for the rest of the evening gazed intently into the private box at the old War Governor, who during the melee was unable to avoid the attention he was receiving. It created more amusement and applause than the scene in the play. Mr. Curtin made futile efforts to ascertain the name of his gallant protector, who may still be living.

### The Art Amateur

Probably has never given two more attractive color plates than the "Bootblack," by J. G. Brown, and "The Old Home by the Roadside," by D. F. Hasbrouck, which appear in the November issue. Looking at these highly artistic facsimiles of oil paintings, it is easy to understand why a medal was awarded at the World's Fair to the *Art Amateur*, and why the Chicago Board of Education lately introduced into the High Schools of that city the *Art Amateur's* color studies as painting models—they have long been so used in the best art schools and academies. But these charming pictures are equally valuable for framing, and, indeed, they are so used in thousands of American homes. This very practical art magazine, however, by no means depends on its color plates alone for its popularity. What most conduces to its extraordinary success is that by giving a profusion of working designs, with easily understood directions for carrying them out, it enables so many young people, of both sexes, to earn a living by painting, carving, designing and illustrating. No person of artistic tastes, who wishes to turn them to proot, can afford to be without this sumptuous periodical. Price, 35c. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Lenard Schynez, an educated Russian who had been exiled to the cruelties and rigors of Siberia for his freedom of speech, managed to escape and find his way to this country where he has since agitated the cause of freedom in his native home. Having met with marked success and honor among the Poles and Russians of Philadelphia he is now suffering from dementia as the result of overwork. Sooner or later, no doubt, freedom of speech will be tolerated even in Russia and all other tyrannical nations. To observe abominable wickedness, aristocratic tyranny and cruel slavery and not be permitted to denounce it for the sake of equity and righteousness is too humiliating and agravating for a free born American to even contemplate, much less to tolerate.

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| Pork, whole, per pound | .07 to .08 |
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| Turnips " " | .25 |
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## THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

Auditor General Gregg, in his report for the year ending November 30, 1894, bears down somewhat upon dodging corporations, and admits that State taxes are hard to get under prevailing rules and regulations. He clearly illustrates how dividends are kept down to avoid the State's levy. After saying that the finances of the Commonwealth are in a healthy condition in spite of the cunning of corporations he makes the valuable suggestion that reform is necessary, and that more equitable methods of enforcing the provisions of some of the present tax laws should be adopted.

He says: "The total receipts during the year ending November 30 were $12,873,786.82, or $378,941.07 less than they were in 1893, which is in part accounted for by the fact that in 1893 the receipts included $921,966.30 received from Philadelphia from the Bardsley defalcation.

"There remains in the State Treasury an apparent balance of $5,014,942.18. In this, however, there is $1,273,528.09 personal property tax due the several counties of the State, which leaves a real balance of $3,807,747.62. In pointing with pride to this healthy condition of the treasury the Auditor General does not fail to appreciate that it may prove a mixed blessing by inviting applications for its appropriation to purposes neither necessary nor deserving. He suggests that if a considerable portion of the balance can be applied to some needed public use, whose benefits would be enjoyed by the entire people, without placing upon the Commonwealth an annual charge therefore, it would seem well that the existing surplus should be so used.

Much regret is felt that the taxation of capital stock of corporations, limited partnership and joint stock associations cannot be made under a tax law that can be enforced, upon reports made to the Auditor General, and under a general rule of application. The reports of corporations continue to show discrepancies between large net earnings, profits, dividends or surplus, and small actual case value. An examination of each concern would impose upon the Auditor General and his Corporation Clerk an amount of work which could not be performed for want of time, and would greatly retard the settlement of accounts. A fixed rule of settlement of the tax on capital stock is suggested as likely to produce more satisfactory results.

"An objection urged against the Revenue act of 1889," says General Gregg, "was that corporations earning dividends in excess of 6 percentum could, by placing large amounts of their net earnings in their surplus or sinking funds, keep down their dividends and thereby reduce the millage rate in determining the tax on their capital stock,and that corporations declaring dividends less than 6 percentum could underestimate the cash value of their stock." Commenting on this view, he says: "Without strictly applying the principle that the capital stock of a corporation should be appraised at its actual cash value, not less than the average price which said stock sold for during the year, and not less than the price or value indicated by net earnings, it is feared that with corporations, in the case of which no sales of stock were made, the defects of the act of 1889 will not have been corrected.

"There are upwards of seven thousand five hundred corporations and limited partnerships and joint stock associations making capital stock reports to this department. Of these probably one half do not report sales of stock during the year. In view of these facts it is urged that the Legislature so amend the present law of taxing capital stock that it shall be possible for the Auditor General to determine the tax in each case, save in exceptional ones, from reports made to his department."

PRIVATE BANKERS AND BROKERS.

The Auditor General advocates a radical change in the law relating to the taxation of private bankers and brokers upon their annual net earnings, and the law requiring that they shall be assessed by the Mercantile Appraiser according to the amount of business done by them. He suggests that Section 10 of the act of June 7, 1870, be so amended as to limit the application of the word "broker" in the act to those brokers only who receive deposits of money. As a reason for this he says that there are in all about 2,000bankers and brokers rated by the Mercantile Appraisers, and if reports could be secured from all of them not one-fourth would have any net earnings to report.

In the case of limited partnership associations now required to be recorded as are deeds with the Recorder, it is recommended that a bill be passed requiring the Recorder to at once send to the Auditor General a transcript of the certificate duly certified.

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## METHODS OF PRIMARY READING.

### IV.

### Object, Word, and Letter Method.

By William Noetling.

In 1859 or 1860, Charles Northend, of New Britain, Connecticut, in his "Familiar Letters to One Entering the Teacher's Work," published an object, word, and spelling method, and suggested that the sounds of the letters might also be taught; or rather, that it would be well to teach them at the right time, but omitted to say when he considered the right time. His directions to teachers were the following: "Call your little ones in front of the blackboard. If possible let each be furnished with a slate. Now draw upon the blackboard th picture of some animal or object—dog, for instance. With a pointing-stick in hand, call attention, and have an exercise somewhat as follows: *Teacher.* What animal is this? *Children.* 'A dog.' *Teacher.* 'Are all dogs alike? *Children.* 'No, ma'am; some are small and some are large.' *Teacher.* 'Are they alike in all but size?' *Children.* 'No, ma'am; they don't have the same color.' *Teacher.* 'How many legs has a dog?' *Children.* 'Four.' *Teacher.* 'What can a dog do?' *Children.* 'He can run fast and he can catch squirrels.'

"You will readily see that these questions may be continued indefinitely. They will tend to awaken thought and interest in the little ones. After you have extended the questioning sufficiently, ask them if they would like to know another way to express the animal besides by a picture. They will all be anxious to know. Now print *Dog* under the picture on the board, and require them to do the same on their slates. Then tell them the name of each letter, and have it repeated several times. After having fixed their attention for a minute, make *D* only on the board, and ask its name, and so with each of the other letters, and in a short time they will be able to give their names readily. It will be well also, at the right time, to give them the powers of the letters, or their appropriate sounds. You will readily see, that some object of interest to children may be connected with these early lessons, and that by judicious questioning, they may be trained to think and express their thoughts at the same time they are learning their letters."

The following method, which Northend calls "*teaching the alphabet*," he says is from the pen of John D. Philbrick, "a distinguished educator," superintendent of the schools of Connecticut, and later of those of Boston. The method, as will be observed, is a combination of the alphabetic and the phonic. Another thing worthy of notice in the suggestions of both these educators is that of developing the power of thought in children.

COMBINATION OF THE ALPHABETIC AND PHONIC METHODS.

A specimen lesson as given by Philbrick:

"*Apparatus*—A blackboard; a chart of easy words of one syllable; an alphabet chart; a set of alphabet cards, with a grooved stick, called a spelling-stick, in whick the cards may be inserted in spelling words; and a slate and pencil for each child.

"*Preliminary Training.*—Children should not be put to reading immediately upon entering school for the first time. Judicious preliminary exercises will render subsequent progress, not only in this, but in other branches, more rapid and satisfactory. The object of these exercises should be to train the ear to distinguish sounds, and the organs of speech to utter them; to form habits of attention and of prompt obedience to all directions; and to excite the curiosity, or desire to learn something. Such being the objects, the judgment of the teacher must guide in the selection and adaptation of the matter.

"*Lesson.*—The proper preparatory training having been given, the teacher will select a single letter to begin with; it matters little which. Suppose it to be *a*. The card containing it is placed in the spelling-stick, in view of all the class.

"*Teacher.*—You see this letter. Now look at me. You all know me when you see me. Now I wish you to look at this letter, so that you will know it whenever you see it. It stands for a *sound*. Listen, and hear me give the sound.' Having enunciated the sound distinctly several times, taking care to secure the attention of all, the teacher might ask if any one has ever heard the sound before. Some may remember it, as given among the elementary sounds of the language. If so, they are pleased to find that the lesson is connected with something learned before. If it is not recalled, give the vowel sounds promiscuously, requesting all to put np hands when they hear it.

"*Teacher.*—'Now all give the sound after me; again; again. That is what this letter says. When you read it, you give the sound. You may take your slates and see if you can make one like it.

"Only a few, perhaps, will try at first. But the teacher passes rapidly around, giving a glance at slates, bestowing commendation on the best efforts.

"*Teacher.*—'Erase it. See me make it on the blackboard. I begin here, and go around in this way. You may try it again on your slates.

"The slates are inspected as before; the timid are encouraged, and the letter written for them on their slates. Then the drill on the sounds is repeated, and afterwards individuals called up to give it.

"If this is found enough for one lesson, when the course is resumed, the exercise on *a* should be reviewed. The teacher will then proceed with another letter in a similar manner, taking one that, with the preceding, will make a duo-literal word. Suppose it is *t*. The letters are placed together.

"*Teacher.*—'You see I have put together the two letters you have learned, and they make a word; wouldn't you like to read the word? Hear me say the sounds, and see if you can tell what the word is. I will give them slowly,—*a, t*. Can you tell the word?

"After several repetitions, perhaps some one will combine them and say, '*at*'.

"*Teacher.*—'Yes, *at*; that is right. Now you have read a word. You often use the word. I am *at* the desk; you are *at* school. Say, 'We are *at* school.' I will write both letters on the board. I begin thus, and make the first; and then you see how I make the other, and cross it thus. You may take your slates, and make them.'

"Now the reading lesson is changed for writing or printing. This having been pursued long enough, the alphabet chart is suspended before the class, and the pupils requested to see if they can find the word. The first who raises his hand is allowed to come out and point to it.

"If any time is allowed to elapse before presenting another letter, these steps should be reviewed. The next letter to be learned should be one which, with *at*, will form another word. Let it be *r*. The same course as before is pursued. First the attention is called to the *form*. Next, the sound is learned. Then, it is written, exercising the conception and imitation, and fixing the form in the memory. The three letters are then placed in order to form the word *rat*.

"*Teacher.*—'You see the three letters you have learned. They make another word. Hear me give the sounds, and then see if you can tell the word; *r-a t*. You may give the sounds after me? * * *

"In the same way make the words, *bat, cat, fat, hat, mat, sat, vat*.

The letter *u* might come next. This, placed after *a* will give the word *an*. Then *m* which placed before makes *man*. And so make *tan, ran, fan, pan, can*. For the next vowel, take *i* with *n* making *in*. Then as before form *pin, bin, din, fin, sin, win*. "Thus proceeding, go through the first reading chart, always using every word learned in oral sentences, and training the class to make them for themselves."

Comparing the method advocated and so carefully outlined by Philbrick, an educational leader of his day, with those of the foremost educators and men of thought of the present time, and we see that the years between 1860 and the present, have not been a period of intellectual inactivity, but that a long stride has been taken ahead.

Though the foregoing method is antiquated, still teachers of our own day may profitably take a hint here and there from it as to the manner of presenting subjects to classes so as to create an interest in the pupils.

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"With the approaching season when mince pie figures so largely in the culinary department its antiquity is worthy of mention," says the New York *Times*, "Once this pie had a religious significance, and before the Reformation the crust had a crib-like form, and Brand says it represented 'the manger in which the Holy Child was laid.' In 1783 some one wrote to the Gentlemen's Magazine that 'a mince pye' indicated the offerings of spice made by 'the wise men.'" All very true; but the modern mince pie hasn't got so much religious significance, for it smacks so largely of the brandy made by the distiller that the eater is apt to feel his oats soon after it touches bottom; and any other kind of mince pie isn't a whit better than old-fashioned custard.

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Wife—"Will you listen to me?" Husband—"Great Scott, woman, what else have I been doing since we were married?"

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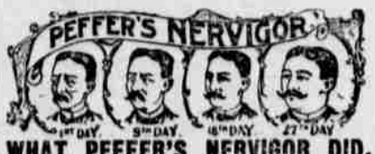


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| Avondale | 8 41 | 3 51 | ..... | 7 58 |
| Plymouth | 8 45 | 3 56 | 11 56 | 8 03 |
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| Kingston | 8 54 | 4 05 | 12 05 | 8 12 |
| Bennett | 8 58 | 4 08 | ..... | 8 16 |
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| Wyoming | 9 05 | 4 17 | 12 16 | 8 25 |
| West Pittston | 9 10 | 4 22 | ..... | 8 30 |
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| Duryea | 6 22 | 10 14 | 1 51 | 6 28 |
| Pittston | 6 28 | 10 18 | 1 56 | 6 34 |
| Susquehanna Ave | 6 32 | 10 21 | 2 00 | 6 35 |
| West Pittston | 6 35 | 10 24 | 2 03 | 6 38 |
| Wyoming | 6 40 | 10 29 | 2 08 | 6 43 |
| Forty Fort | 6 45 | .... | .... | ..... |
| Bennett | 6 48 | 10 36 | 2 16 | 6 50 |
| Kingston | 6 54 | 10 39 | 2 22 | 6 55 |
| Plymouth Junction | 6 59 | 10 43 | 2 27 | ..... |
| Plymouth | 7 04 | 10 47 | 2 32 | 7 03 |
| Avondale | 7 09 | ..... | 2 38 | 7 07 |
| Nanticoke | 7 14 | 10 54 | 2 42 | 7 12 |
| Hunlock's | 7 20 | 11 00 | 2 50 | 7 20 |
| Shickshinny | 7 31 | 11 10 | 3 01 | 7 35 |
| Hick's Ferry | 7 44 | 11 23 | 3 17 | 7 47 |
| Beach Haven | 7 49 | 11 32 | 3 25 | 7 53 |
| Berwick | 7 58 | 11 40 | 3 33 | 8 00 |
| Briarcreek | 8 06 | ..... | 3 40 | ..... |
| Willow Grove | 8 10 | 11 50 | 3 44 | 8 11 |
| Lime Ridge | 8 14 | 11 56 | 3 50 | 8 15 |
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| Bloomsburg | 8 28 | 12 12 | 4 05 | 8 30 |
| Rupert | 8 34 | 12 18 | 4 12 | 8 36 |
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| Danville | 8 55 | 12 37 | 4 38 | 8 58 |
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Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & R. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

## Pennsylvania Railroad.

P. & E. R. R. DIV. AND N. C. R'Y

In effect Nov. 25, 1894. Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:55 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all sea shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:38 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:20 p. m.; New York, 9:38 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 7:30 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5:25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 11:15 p. m. New York 3:53 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:17 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 1:30 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:30 a. m.-Train 4 (daily) for Harrisburg and Intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., weekdays; 10:35 a. m., Sunday. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:40 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

1:35 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:40 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.-Train 13, daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:23 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:55 p. m., Washington 10:30 a. m., Baltimore 11:40 A. M, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:35 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.10 p. m., weekdays 2:00 p. m. Sunday. Philadelphia 4:40 p. m. weekdays; 4.30 p. m. Sunday. Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:45 p. m. daily, arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m. Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:25 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 a. m. weekdays, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:08 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at East Bloomsburg 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:47 p. m. arriving at East Bloomsburg 6:33 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 8:00 p. m Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at East Bloomsburg 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9.35 a m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m arriving at East Bloomsburg 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at East Bloomsburg 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at East Bloomsburg 6:08 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.15 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.15.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.15, 3.15 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

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TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 a. m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m.

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.15, 6.15.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, 11.45 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.23.

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| 6 26 | 7 18 | | P & R. Depot. | | 8 34 | 6 44 |
| 6 24 | 7 13 | | Bloomsburg Main Street. | | 8 38 | 6 47 |
| 6 20 | 7 10 | | Irondale | | 8 40 | 6 50 |
| 6 12 | 7 03 | | Paper Mill | | 8 47 | 6 58 |
| 6 09 | 7 00 | | Lightstreet | | 8 50 | 7 02 |
| 5 59 | 6 50 | | Orangeville | | 8 59 | 7 10 |
| 5 48 | 6 39 | | Forks | | 9 10 | 7 20 |
| 5 44 | 6 35 | | Zaners | | 9 15 | 7 24 |
| 5 37 | 6 28 | | Stillwater | | 9 20 | 7 29 |
| 5 27 | 6 18 | | Benton | | 9 31 | 7 39 |
| 5 22 | 6 14 | | Edsons | | 9 35 | 7 44 |
| 5 20 | 6 12 | | Coles Creek | | 9 38 | 7 48 |
| 5 16 | 6 08 | | Sugarloaf | | 9 41 | 7 52 |
| 5 13 | 6 03 | | Laubachs | | 9 45 | 7 57 |
| 5 08 | 5 53 | | Central | | 9 55 | 8 07 |
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1894.


Ex Queen Liliuokalani still suffers from indigestion and a hard name.

The reasoning against the income tax is unreasonable.

It is said that Representative Farr, of the State Legislature will introduce a compulsory educational bill during the next session of the Legislature.

Senator Hill says that there is too much time wasted in the Senate, but his inherent modesty forbade his saying just who it is that is wasting it.

While contempt of court has landed Debs in jail, the Sugar Trust has not yet jailed the contemptible courts that presume to pester it.

Just what the Governor of South Carolina (now Senator Tillman) will say to the unregenerate governors of the United States Senate when he gets there, is a matter of conjecture.

On the 17th inst. the House passed a bill to protect even the forest reservations. It was put through under a suspension of the rules. This is about the only kind of protection the rural districts get.

Who says that Uncle Sam is bankrupt or hard pressed for cash? Recent reports from the seat of Government granted that he had $793,140,163 in the U. S. Treasury. When Uncle Sam wants money at a low rate of interest let him issue a poor man's bond of $5 and $10 denomination, and he will get more money than he knows what to do with. But that's not the way they do it. At least the Republican party never has issued any such bonds. Democracy may, and again and then again she may not.

Li Hung Chang is not yet hung, but he might as well be, so far as his checking the onslaught of the Japs is concerned. He deplores the want of railroads, &c., for the emergency of war. Li Hung is credited with being himself progressive but fogies of the Empire have hitherto frustrated all his progressive efforts and he is now able to prove to them that modern facilities are best in peace or war. It is said that Chang Chitung, the new Viceroy, is making extensive projects for the reformation of the entire Empire. We expected as much would take place either before or soon after the close of hostilities.

### THE PRESIDENT GOES HUNTING.

WASHINGTON, December 16—President Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. O'Reilly, Captain R. D. Evans and Charles Jefferson, left Washington this evening on an Atlantic Coast Line train for a hunting trip on the coast of South Carolina.

The trip has been in contemplation since early in the fall, and is taken at this time in the hope that the outing will benefit the President and eradicate the remnant of rheumatism which still lingers with him. The party will return in about a week.

RICHMOND, Va., December 16—President Cleveland's train arrived here at 7 P. M. and made a stop of twenty minutes. He came to the car door and shook hands with about two hundred people, who piled over each other to reach him.

### Honest Acknowledgment After Election.

Congressman J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee being interviewed on the 5th inst, said concerning the revival of the McKinley bill:

"That bill did not have the support of one Republican in five when it passed. It was responsible for the Republican defeat in 1890, and that defeat was one of the strongest expressions of the intelligence of the American people. This widespread intelligence is one of the most gratifying things to me as an American citizen. Our people will cross party lines at any time to rebuke their own party when they think that it has not dealt fairly with them. There was a deep seated prejudice against the McKinley bill. It was regarded as too friendly to the manufacturers and not sufficiently in the interests of the people, and they put the party out of power that was responsible for the legislation."

This country will be satisfied with no financial plan that will allow wildcat banking schemes another lease of life.—*Baltimore American.*

There was an assemblage of over 700 Grangers at Harrisburg during the late convention. In resolutions adopted they favor forestry legislation and prohibit nepotism on the part of school directors. Governor Pattison appeared before the convention and made an address.

The Schuylkill county almshouse is again the subject of some horrible revelations concerning the treatment of inimates, &c. The good people now have the matter in hand in such an earnest way that the impurities complained of are apt to be revealed and the guilty managers are apt to be ousted forthwith as they deserve.

Eugene V. Debs, the labor leader, was convicted in Chicago on the 14th, inst., on all charges brought against him. He was sentenced to six months in jail. The others on trial with him were given three months each, except McVane, who was released, there being no evidence against him.

It is sarcastically remarked concerning the boodle of the female candidates for office in the west, that instead of the beer and cash so effectively used by man, they successfully bribe with new hats, bonnets and feathers. We regard the charge as "too awfully mean for anything" and will say furthermore, that we don't believe a word of it.

While some things are good enough to hold water others are not; and if Lewis M. Haupt knows anything about it, that's what the matter with the new Queen Lane reservoir of Philadelphia. Unless they can kind of hoop the thing up, somebody may get drowned out in that neighborhood. Like those who let the contract, the soil used is too givey, it seems. A recent examination leads the examiner to remark that about $100,000 is wasted there; but that's nothing these days.

John A. Huntington an assistant bookkeeper and collection clerk of the Fidelity and Casualty Banking Company of Council Bluffs, Iowa, recently committed suicide after mortally wounding two of his questioners who suspicioned him of embezzlement. His pay being $45 per month, and his spending money considerably more, the employers suspicioned and finally cornered him, and then he shot them and closed the tragedy by taking his own life.

### Children Murdered for Money.

If there is not a yawning hell for those brutes in the shape of men and woman who insure the lives of their children and then actually starve them, or otherwise take their lives for the insurance money, then we think the Almighty has made a mistake in not providing a hell and a hot one. In fact the more we see of the brutalities resulting from the vanities of life the more we are convinced of the justice and equity of hell fire and damnation. We live in an age when child-life insurance is in the speculative vocabulary, and like all other speculative enterprises it is open to all manner of abuses on the part of those holding the policies and wanting the money on them a great deal worse than they want the expense and trouble of raising their children into respectable manhood and womanhood. Recent investigation of the cruel effect of child-life insurance in this State is revealing the fact that it is fraught with more than suspicion of deliberate murder for money. If parents themselves were generally living in the fear of God there would need be no apprehension of evil from this source more than any other; but alas, there is the trouble and danger from child life insurance. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children are making some astounding revelations along this line of speculation.

### A FOOT-BALL PLAYER'S DEATH.

As the result of a kick received while playing foot-ball on November 3d, George Stanley Young, aged 22 years, died at his home, 1407 Adams street, Philadelphia, on Monday.

The young man was a member of the B. O. S. foot-ball team, of Frankford, and on the occasion when he received the injuries, which resulted in his death, was playing the position of right guard in a game with the Pennants. In the second half he was running with the ball and was heavily thrown, the ball falling from his grasp. He attempted to recover it, when one of the opposing players kicked at the leather, but missed it. Instead the kick took effect under the left jaw of Young. He became unconscious, but recovered and went on with the game.

At its conclusion he felt badly and spoke to his parents of the accident. He worked as usual at his regular employment, however, until Wednesday last, when his condition became serious. The place where he had been kicked became very black and the sufferer became delirious. Physicians could do nothing for him and he died at noon.

The funeral took place on the 20th inst. from the home of his parents and was attended by members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle and Company D. State Fencibles, of which he was a member.

### DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

**New York Policemen Tell the Lexow Committee of Money Collected and Divided With the Captains.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The sessions of the Lexow committee were resumed this morning and John W. Rappenhagen, the man who handled the $15,000 which was paid by Captain Creedon for his appointment to a captaincy, was recalled. The witness testified that he paid the money to Martin at the bank. He paid it in $1,000 bills. The amount was $9,900. Martin did not say anything about dividing the money with anybody else.

Mr. Goff then took up a new line of inquiry. He asked: "Isn't it a fact that the liquor dealers of the vicinity were assessed to give a Christmas present to the captain every year."

"Yes, sir, it is."

Policeman Thomas O'Neill testified to paying different captains $25 per month, being part money he collected from the White Star line.

Oscar R. Canchais told of attempts to bribe him to give up the books in which were entered the item of $500 paid to Captain Schmittberger. Other officer testified to collecting money from the steamship companies and dividing with the captains. Roundsman Vail specified Schmittberger. Sergeant Taylor testified to collecting money and dividing with Inspector Steers, the latter getting 80 per cent. Jacob Klemus, a painter, testified that ex-Alderman Benjamin, who now holds a position in the county clerk's office, had paid more than a hundred men two dollars each for voting the Democratic ticket at the recent election. At the conclusion of this testimony Mr. Goff said he though that there was sufficient evidence against Benjamin to secure his indictment, and Chairman Lexow directed that the matter be placed before the district attorney.

An adjournment was then taken until to-morrow morning.

### The Forty-Fourth District Contest.

Judges Searle, Archbald and Rice held a meeting at Laporte on the 11th, in the matter of the judicial contest in the Forty Fourth district and decided to proceed. They issued orders that all the ballot boxes in the district be collected and placed in the hands of proper officers until January 3, when another meeting will be held and the boxes will be opened.

*Miss Katie Rosengrant*
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### SPECIAL JURORS.

The following are the names of the jurors drawn for the special term of Common Pleas Court on Jan. 14th, 1895:

Benton—Eli McHenry, farmer.
Berwick—J. W. Dietterick, gent; S. W. Hess, engineer.
Bloomsburg—M. K. Appleman, farmer; Wm. Barret, Jr., clerk; W. S. Fleckenstine, hotel keeper; Joseph Garrison, merchant; David Savage, laborer.
Briarcreek—E. G. F. Kshinka, dairyman.
Catawissa Boro—K. S. Cleaver, tinner; Alfred Geiger, brakeman; W. H. Hendle, laborer.
Cleveland—Harrison Kreischer, farmer.
Conyngham—W. E. Garrity, laborer.
Fishingcreek—J. M. Ammerman, J. P.; W. J. Smith, blacksmith.
Franklin—Geo. M. Bucher, merchant.
Greenwood—Alvin S. Ikeler, farmer; Wm. S. Utt, farmer.
Hemlock—Theo. Dent, farmer; Jos. Snyder, laborer.
Jackson—John Vannatta, farmer.
Madison—Charles Hendershott, teamster; John G. Ross, blacksmith.
Mifflin—John Creasy, merchant; Daniel Hess, farmer.
Millville—C. W. Eves, contractor; W. W. Hancock, merchant.
Montour—Daniel Fry, farmer.
Pine—J. W. Lore, gent.
Roaringcreek—David Hower, farmer.
Scott—H. H. Creveling, farmer; F. B. Pursel, laborer; Chas. Shaffer, farmer; J. R. Shellenberger, boss.
Sugarloaf—J. H. Vansickle, hotel keeper.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Sylvester Pursell.*

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of F. D. Dentler, administrator, to and among the persons entitled thereto, will sit at the office of C. G. Barkley, Esq., in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 19, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties entitled will present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1894

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### OUR CLUB OFFERS.

Every subscriber, new or old, who pays one full year in advance, will receive free for one year *The American Farm News.*

THE COLUMBIAN and the *Philadelphia Weekly Times* for one year for $1.40.

THE COLUMBIAN and the *New York World* twice a week, for $1 75. This is a great combination, one of the best we ever offered. The twice a week *World* contains twelve pages of the news of the world. It is the best value ever offered for the money. Try it. tf.

Diaries for 1895 at Mercer's.

All holiday goods at rock bottom prices at Mercer's Drug and Book store. 2t.

Oxford and Bagster Bibles, from $1.50 to $7. at Slate's Book-store.

Diaries for '95 at Slate's.

If you want the best candies, at the lowest prices, call at the Exchange Bakery, before purchasing elsewhere.

Coloso Columbus makes all kind of nice, pure candies, and also handles bananas at wholesale and retail. His store is on Market square. tf.

We are requested to return thanks to the many sympathetic friends who gave substantial evidence of their heartfelt sympathy during the sickness and after the death of Mrs. Wm. Beers.

See our 25 and 50c. books.
2t. J. H. MERCER.

You will find headquarters for Christmas goods, such as toys, baskets, canes, and in fact candies of all kinds, at the C. M. Hess Domestic Bakery on Main street. He carries a fine stock of goods.

Whatever you do, do not neglect to see Rishton's novelties before you decide on what to give your friends for Christmas. He can please you.

The drama, "The Last Loaf," will be presented by a competent company of ladies and gentlemen in the Espy Hall, this Friday evening. Plenty of fun and music will characterize the evening's entertainment. Everybody invited.

Books, in endless variety, at Wanamaker prices, at Slate's Book-store. 2t

Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran and Reformed hymnals at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Comb and brush sets, collar and cuff boxes, hankerchief boxes, jewel cases, cigar cases, smoker's sets, traveling cases, perfume stands, necktie boxes and a large line of novelties at Mercer's Drug and Book store. 2t.

C. S. Furman, the popular harness-maker and saddler, would say to all in search of substantial Christmas presents that he still carries a fine line of robes, blankets, trunks, valises, harness, whips, &c.

A very large line of Juvenile books at a low price at Mercer's. 2t.

C. B. Chrisman is doing business at the old stand. While he still deals in fruits and vegetables, he is now driving quite a trade in oysters served as desired. He knows a good article when he sees it, and by serving that kind to his patrons his business is growing nicely. tf.

Books in sets at Mercer's. 2t.

For the holidays, best photographs and crayons at M'Killip Bros. All work finished in time for Xmas.

Diaries for '95 at Slate's.

JAN. 5. The executor of G. Vanblarigen, deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Beaver township at 10 a. m. See advertisement.

By far the largest line of all kinds of lamps in Bloomsburg, at Mercer's Drug and Book store. 2t.

To Christmas present buyers C. E. Savage, the jeweler, exhibits a fine line of ladies and gentlemen's gold watches. In fact this is his specialty this year. *

You can find Peloubet's Notes on the International Sunday School Lessons for 1895, at Slate's Book store. 11-14-2t.

Louis Bernhard's specialty this year is his fountain pen. What more acceptable present could be desired? *

Harness, bridles and saddles, robes, blankets and whips. That's what C. S. Furman told us to tell you about. He will attend to the rest when you call.

Art, beauty, utility and low prices in the holiday goods at Townsend, the gent's furnisher.

Gold pens and holders from $1 up, at Slate's Book-store. 2t.

In the finer line of groceries L. T. Sharpless now deals extensively, besides handling a good supply of foreign and domestic fruits and nuts well suited for holiday feasts. *

In the Normal foot race on Monday morning, covering a distance of about two miles in 20½ minutes the winners came in as follows: 1st, Riley; 2nd, Norman; 3d, Nagle; 4th, Sheivelhood; 5th, Lewis; 6th, Worthington; 7th, Detwiler; 8th, Williams; 9th, Bobb. This is healthful exercise, and in every way much safer and better than foot ball.

W. S. Rishton requests the pleasure of your company at a sale of Christmas novelties which will take place at his drug store every day until Christmas. Beautiful goods at starvation prices.

A very pretty pair of windows, indeed, are those of H. W. Sloan. There is taste displayed in the arrangement of gifts for the holidays, comprising fine handkerchiefs &c. innumerable; but there is also exhibited silverware, silk umbrellas, finger rings, fine hosiery and underware for the little and big and the slim and stout, and all at current competitive prices. *

You will find headquarters for Christmas goods, such as toys, baskets, canes, and in fact candies of all kinds, at the C. M. Hess Domestic Bakery on Main street. He carries a fine stock of goods.

If you want the best candies, at the lowest prices, call at the Exchange Bakery before purchasing elsewhere.

Episcopal and Catholic prayer books and hymnals at Mercer's. 2t.

"I want a substantial Christmas present," did you say? Well, how would one of C. S. Furman's whips strike you? Or if you prefer them he has robes, blankets, trunks, harness, valises, &c. Try one of them on your loving husband instead of the whip.

Fancy goods in every variety at Slate's Book-store. 2t.

Bibles, both large and small at Mercer's. 2t.

If you want to see the latest styles in hats call and look at the holiday stock just received at Townsend, the gent's furnisher.

We have made arrangements by which we can furnish this paper and the twice a-week New York *World* all for only $1.75 a year. Here is the opportunity to get your own local paper and The New York *World* twice every week at extraordinarily low rates. tf.

Everybody ✦ Says ✦ That

...RISHTON'S...

Display of Holiday Novelties

is the finest he has ever offered. If you wish to see something new you had better come at once as they are going fast.

**RISHTON'S DRUG STORE,**

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.

A report has been circulated that Rishton has a very fine display this year. The report is true. He has.

Diaries for '95 at Slate's.

If you want the best candies, at the lowest prices, call at the Exchange Bakery, before purchasing elsewhere.

Johnson & Co., paper dealers of Harrisburg, Pa. have favored us with a useful and attractive calendar for 1895. We mention the fact because the calendar is a fine one, and because it is well to practice a little on the new figures in advance.

The ladies of the Buckhorn Lutheran Church will give a Chicken and Waffle Supper on New Year, between the hours of 4 and 8 P. M., in Hartman's Hall, Buckhorn. Price of supper, 25 cts. Proceeds for the benefit of the parsonage. All are cordially invited to attend.

In talking about hard times elsewhere we cannot help but mark the contrast, when Bloomsburg advertises occasionally for help, offering permanent positions to the right kind of workmen. We believe it to be a positive fact that some towns deliberately manufacture dull times, and they verily have their reward.

The Atlantic Refining Oil Company, of Bloomsburg, sold last month 890 barrels of oil, making 43,000 gallons. They have facilities for doing all their own repairing, gluing, &c., to the barrels they use. This company evidently sheds forth considerable light.

Invitations were recently printed at this office for a Christmas wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Ella M. McHenry and Mr. Ezra O. Hess, of Waller, Pa. The marriage will take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, December 25th, at the home of the bride.

Bloomsburgers, without regard to religious denomination, made a generous response to the call for aid for the sufferers in Nebraska. Under the care and direction of Rev. P. A. Heilman two large wagon loads of edibles and clothing, &c., were taken to the Penn. Depot for shipment, first to Sunbury and from there to Lincoln, Nebraska, where the State Relief Society will see to their proper disbursement among the really distitute sufferers from drouth, &c.

In the large windows of Hess Brothers, the jewelers, we noticed a specially fine assortment of toilet articles comprising fine combs, brushes, &c., put up in plush and velvet boxes. They have also a fine line of diamonds, cut glass, silverware, ladies' and gent's watches, rings of all makes and patterns, vest and neck-chains of all designs and patterns, and any of which would be an acceptable gift for old or young or rich or poor. *

When the school boys now running for silver cups, bareheaded and in shirt sleeves, succeed in graduating in their studies, they may find a run for office makes it necessary to be stripped to the hide if a hope of success is entertained. This may seem like a cool proposition; but it is backed by the experience of old runners.

On the premises of Peter Harman, on Iron street we found George B. Kitchen industriously engaged cutting and piling sod, for next year's use, on the 18th day of December. The novelty of the industry in this latitude attracted our reporter, who mentions the fact for this reason and as an indication of fair prospects for a green Christmas.

A very large line of holiday goods at Mercer's Drug and Book store. 2t

Common sense Xmas gifts. A nice silk hat; a seal skin cap; a night robe; a silk muffler; a fine neck tie. Any of which can be bought in the newest styles and lowest prices at Townsend, the gent's furnisher.

Toys and games, at Slate's Book-store. 2t.

Useful and elegant Xmas gifts. Kid gloves (dressed and undressed) driving gloves in buck and kip mochas, unlined and lined. Gloves for little boys at Townsend, the gent's furnisher.

Xmas. Xmas. Xmas. Xmas. Silk suspenders, satin suspenders, silk handkerchiefs. The latest and newest shades and styles at Townsend, the gent's furnisher.

Albums from 75c. to $6.00 at Mercer's. 2t.

Whatever you skip, don't skip this. The place to get your Xmas presents is at Townsend's the gent's furnisher. 2t

For the holidays, best photographs and crayons at M'Killip Bros. All work finished in time for Xmas.

Among other things not the most desirable they have now got the small-pox again in Washington.

Handsome satin and silk suspenders for 50c. at Townsend, the gent's furnisher.

F. H. Ringrose, of Espy, will start in the dairy business the first of the year. He has Jersey and Holstein stock, and will furnish his customers with a pure article. His route will include Bloomsburg.

There is no doubt that the more extensive advertisers in the Bloomsburg papers are attracting buyers from neighboring towns and from far and near. We daily see shoppers from abroad and we are convinced that the inducements held out in advertisements brings them. It is a positive fact that Bloomsburg merchants are right abreast of the times, not only in prices and quantity of stock carried, but also in neatness and in attractive arrangement and display of the goods they offer for sale.

When the bicycle stops the skating begins, and both are conducive of health—hence wealth. For what is wealth without health to enjoy it? Now let us here remark, dear reader, that J. R. Schuyler sells bicycles in Summer and skates, &c., in Winter. We merely mention this fact in view of the close proximity of the time when the fond mother or the gruff father is looking about for a gift appropriate to the season and acceptable to a bad boy or a good girl. At this same establishment may also be found a nice line of silver-plated ware and in fact general house-furnishing goods, about anything and everything to be found in a first-class hardware store. Again permit us to remind the fond parent of skates as an appropriate present and of the other important fact that J. R. Schuyler sells them.

### Notice.

At the Thursday evening Musicale, to be given in the Lutheran church, the following home talent will assist the accomplished Miss Grace Wall, of Winchester, Va., in making the occasion highly edifying and enjoyable to all lovers of music: Prof. C. P. Elwell, Miss Vida Miller, Mr. Frank Colley, Miss Maude Runyon, and Miss Bessie Kuhn.

Diaries for '95 at Slate's.

### GILMORE'S TOY BAZAAR.

As usual at this time of year, one of the chief centres of attraction in the town for the little folks, is Gilmore's Toy Bazaar. The show windows, the large store room down stairs, four large rooms and the hall up stairs are filled with all kinds of articles suitable for Christmas presents for children. There is not so large an assortment elsewhere in this part of the state. Here may be found dolls, fire engines, hose-carriages, patrols, railroad trains, horses and wagons, wheelbarrows, menageries, doll house, doll furniture, pianos, stoves, banks, puzzles, games, christmas tree ornaments, and thousands of other things in endless variety. Don't fail to visit Gilmore's before making holiday purchases. 2t,

### Candies, Nuts and Fruits.

We are now ready to manufacture our own candy which you can purchase at our store at wholesale and retail. Next week we will work for Christmas, at the lowest prices for first class candy. After the holidays we will manufacture for the wholesale trade. Come and examine our goods, and do not forget to call for Christmas candy.

We also carry a full line of all kinds of dry nuts, foreign and domestic fruit at the lowest prices for the holidays.

We continue to occupy the same store, but have our manufactory in the Opera-House building.

This company is determined to keep abreast of the times in their line of trade, and accordingly have engaged a New York candy-maker of large experience in all branches of the business.

BUSH & MALFAIER.

Lamps and chinaware at Slate's Book-store. 2t.

### Almost a New York Daily.

That Democratic wonder, The New York Weekly *World*, has just changed its weekly into a twice-a-week paper, and you can now get the two papers a week for the same old price—$1.00 a year, with THE COLUMBIAN $1.75. Think of it! The news from New York right at your door fresh every three days—104 papers a year. tf.

Bananas, wholesale and retail, C Columbus, Market Square. tf.

Diaries for '95 at Slate's.

A nice line of gold pens, gold pencils, gold tooth picks and Wirt fountain pens at Mercer's. 2t.

For the holidays, best photographs and crayons at M'Killip Bros. All work finished in time for Xmas.

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# A GREAT SALE

## OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

**We're bound** to turn our immense stock of suits and overcoats into cash, and have made such reductions as are bound to move them quickly.

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| Lots of $15.00 suits to close at | $12.00 |
| " " " " " " " | 12.00 |
| " " $10.00 " " " " | 7.50 |
| " " " " " " " | 7.50 |
| Think of men's wool, blue and black $10 Kersey coat | 7.50 |
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| " " boys " " " " " " " " | 6.50 |
| " " " " " " " " " " | 6.50 |
| See those children's suits | 1.75, 2.48 and 3.00 |
| " " " " | 1.75, 2.48 and 3.00 |
| Piles of children's overcoats, regular price, 5, 6, $7, now | 3.50 |

**All our HOLIDAY GOODS** to be closed out at reductions to get them off our hands.

## J. M. GIDDING & CO.,

THE CLOTHIERS.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

**MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.**

*This week we close our eyes and ears to every thing that is not Christmas presents.*

If you will call and see our stock you will be convinced that our mind, eyes and hands have been open for at least two months in preparation for holiday sales. We are ready for all, from over the river, from up the river, from down the river, from up the creek and all over the country. How easy now to come by the free bridges, how often to come by rail road or by wagon road. Our stock is such a vast variety of ornamental and useful goods for presents, that if we were to begin the naming of them, it would require a paper the length of a farm. The town people will come without this invitation, as already many of them have seen and purchased. SEVEN CLERKS TO WAIT ON YOU.

**I. W. HARTMAN & SON.**

## GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING

—AT THE—

## NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE.

TWO ROOMS FULL OF GOODS, such as dolls and children's Christmas trinkets, Express wagons, wheelbarrows, rocking horses, children's rocking chairs, &c.
QUEENSWARE, chinaware, tinware and household goods of all kinds.
JEWELRY of every description very cheap.
NOTIONS and HARDWARE of all kinds at low prices.
OVERALLS at bottom prices. White laundried and unlaundried shirts from 25c. to $1.00. Suspenders and neckwear for gents—a full line. Ladies' and gent's ties cheaper than any other place in the county.
UNDERWEAR and wool shirts for men and boys at prices that will astonish you. It will pay any one to call and examine these goods.

**Handkerchiefs ! Handkerchiefs !**

For ladies and misses, one cent up. The biggest stock ever brought to Bloomsburg.

DOLLS. DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS.

*Dolls from one cent to $3.25.*

*Largest stock in the county.*

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS

VALISES, all sizes and prices, and thousands of other articles, such as ladies' and gent's purses from 5 cts. to $1.00.
KNIVES, FORKS and SPOONS. In this line we surpass all others in prices. Now is the time to call and examine goods.

## FIVE AND TEN CENT COUNTERS

Have been extended and restocked with an endless variety of novelties—the biggest stock in the county.
WOOLEN HOSE for ladies, 18 to 50c.; heavy knit and merino undervests for 20c. and up.
Lamps by the hundred at low prices.

## ALBUMS, ALBUMS, ALBUMS,

of every description, and at bottom prices.
CUPS AND SAUCERS, such as mustache cups, children's cups and tea sets. A special bargain will be given in this line. The largest stock in the county to select from.
☞ Remember this is the largest and best selected stock of novelties ever brought to this section. An endless number of comforts to be closed out within 30 days.

*Now is the time to select your Christmas presents while the stock is complete.*

NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE,
Main St., below Iron.

J. W. MASTELLER, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

## A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

I.

VERY unhappy maiden was Constance Lester. Perhaps, among the thousands of miserables, who awaited the Christmas tide in the great city, there were many more hopeless and wretched, but surely none more discontented and unhappy. And her grief was the greater because it was of a secret nature that she could confide to nobody. Alone she must meet her fate—alone decide a question that, however she might cast her verdict, seemed fraught with utter misery to herself and others.

Constance Lester was one of those sweet and loving natures that seek happiness only in the happiness of others. Selfishness was utterly foreign to her. She had been born and reared in the lap of comfort and ease. Her father had been a well-to-do merchant in a suburban town, a busy, big-hearted man, who had taken pains to surround his family, which consisted only of his wife and daughter, with every luxury that his purse could provide. His death, which occurred suddenly from a carriage accident, had left his family in apparent comfort, but within a year the firm of which he had been a member failed, and the failure swallowed up not only the portion of the widow and orphan, but eventually deprived them of the comfortable home that had been a very ark of refuge in their troubles.

The blow was a sad one to Mrs. Lester. She was a semi-invalid, and years of suffering had worn her nature into that form of shrinking and half querulous selfishness that is contented with nothing but absolute protection from the chances of life. It almost killed her to give up her home, but there was no alternative Constance had met the crisis with true heroism. A chance was opened for her to secure employment in the city in a business house that had formerly dealt largely with her father's firm, and the head of which had felt honored by his personal friendship. So the brave girl soon had her ailing mother established in a comfortable flat, while she spent certain hours each day over a big ledger in the famous wholesale house of Day & Co.

All might have been well had not Constance been as pretty as she was sweet of character, and had she not had a secret. Ah, that secret! Before she had left Westbridge, their country home, she had become engaged to a young lawyer, one Harold Cowen, who, while not quite a "briefless barrister," had yet his fortune and fame to make. She had not confided this secret to her mother, as it would only have added to her troubles. She and Harold had known each other long; he had been a true friend and legal adviser in her time of trouble; friendship and mutual sympathy had ripened into love, and they had parted with the most sacred of all earthly pledges between them. Each believed that they had years to wait; and was resolved to wait patiently the fruition of their hopes.

II.

"Why not, Constance?"

"Oh, mother, you know I cannot."

"I do not see why," continued Mrs. Lester, in the selfishly insistant tone

In the Old Home.

that had became almost a second part of her nature. "Oh, Constance, you can't realize how this dreadful city life is wearing me out. There is not an hour of the day that I do not sigh for the dear old home where we were so happy, and I know I shall die unless I go back. I merely dropped the midest hint to Mr. Day, and he instantly was full of sympathy, and he promised that one of the first things he should do after you were his wife would be to buy back the old home and fit it up as a country residence. He would expect to live there most of each year, spending only the winter in town, and it would be such a happiness to pass my last years there. Now, what can you have against Mr. Day?"

"Nothing, mother, nothing; but it is impossible. He has been the kindest of benefactors, and I know I ought to be honored by his offer, but I cannot love him."

"Nonsense, my child. What do you know about love? Any good woman could learn to love Mr. Day. He is not so old—what is three and fifty nowadays? It is but vigorous manhood for a man who has devoted himself to business and disregarded the dissipations of life. I am sure he is noble, high-minded, generous to a fault and very rich, my dear. Why, any girl would consider it a chance among a thousand. Surely, Constance, you would not throw away such a chance to provide for yourself and me?"

Poor Constance! What could she reply? The attentions Mr. Day had shown her had not at first excited her suspicions. They were so delicate that she accepted them merely as a continuance of the kindness that seemed a part of his nature. But suddenly her eyes had been opened by an invitation to accompany him to the opera, which she could find no excuse for declining. Then had followed an invitation to the Charity Ball, one of the most fashionable events of the great city's social life, and her mother's intercessions and fear of offending a benefactor had forced her to accept that also. And now had come the crisis. Mr. Day had visited her mother, and announced his wish to make Constance his wife, and to lay his fortune at her feet.

"Were it not for Harold?" she had murmured in her secret heart, when the astounding news was told her. She well realized the selfish common sense of her mother's view of the matter. Mr. Day was a brilliant and eligible match for a penniless girl of twenty, as the ways of society went. She honored and almost revered him, but how could she marry him? She caught at her mother's last words.

"You would not have me marry for money, mother?"

"Not for money, my dear; but for your poor, sick mother—and the old home!"

This was the condition of things that had induced Constance to write to her lover the most pitiful of all letters, and had blotted every ray of happiness out of her life. Harold Cowen had not answered her letter, but instead had sent a curt telegram: "Look out for Christmas present." This enigmatical message only added doubt and perplexity to her almost unbearable load of sorrow.

III.

"Package, ma'am! Miss Constance Lester. No, ma'am, nothing to pay. All right!"

The blue cap, brass plate, and red face of Expressman Sharkey disappeared as quickly as they had appeared, for it was the day before Christmas, and there was not a busier or jollier agent of Santa Claus in the whole big city.

"What can it be, Constance?" asked Mrs. Lester, all alive with curiosity.

"I do not know, mother."

Constance's cheeks were pale. Her hands trembled. For a moment she felt that she would faint. She somehow knew that her fate was bound up in that mysterious package. At last she summoned all her strength, and cut the strings. Inside the wrappings was a plain white pasteboard box, oblong in shape. This she opened, and drew from it a paper folded, subscribed and sealed in legal form. She opened it, studied it a few moments in a dazed way, and then the hot blood mantled to her cheeks and forehead.

"Why, mother," she cried, "this is a deed for the old home, made out in my name. And here is a note from Mr. Cowen pinned to it, saying: 'The deed is all right. The old home is yours again. I will call on you, Christmas and explain.'"

"I knew it," was Mrs. Lester's surprising ejaculation. "Oh, Constance, he has discovered the truth—Mr. Cowen has found the fraud. I knew your father was never a bankrupt. It was all a conspiracy. And that young lawyer has been too sharp for them. Oh, thank the Lord for all his goodness!"

IV.

"The fact of the matter is," said Harold Cowen the next day, in the explanation that necessarily preceded the Christmas dinner in the little flat, at which he was a most welcome guest, "I suspected from the first your mother was right in thinking there was a fraud. Mr. Lester was not a man to put up the inheritance of his wife and child as a security for business deals. But he might have kept his private papers in the company's safe at his office. This, in fact, he did do. Now, I got evidence to make it pretty clear that the issuing of stock in the store business in your father's name, with the deeds and other securities as collateral, was really an outright piece of fraud. When I made this clear to the reorganized firm, we had a pretty hot time. They denied everything, and swore they would fight it through every court in the State. But when I began to talk of the Grand Jury, they grew more reasonable. Really, it might have been a long and doubtful contest. There were rather too big men—honorable careers, church members, and all that—to be dragged through a grand jury inquest. When they proposed to settle by restoring every dollar they had wrongfully taken, I thought it better than years of legal fight, which, indeed, I did not have the means to make. The deed of the old home was in your name, Constance."

"I knew it, and it was with my consent, of course," said Mrs. Lester.

"And now, mother, what is to be Mr. Cowen's reward?" asked Constance, suddenly.

"Reward?" faintly queried the widow.

"Yes; I promised him a year ago that I would marry him when the old home was once more my own. You know lawyer's fees must be paid. Don't you think he has earned his reward, and a Christmas dinner?"

"Really, Constance," faltered the mother, "you were in love, then?"

"Yes, mother."

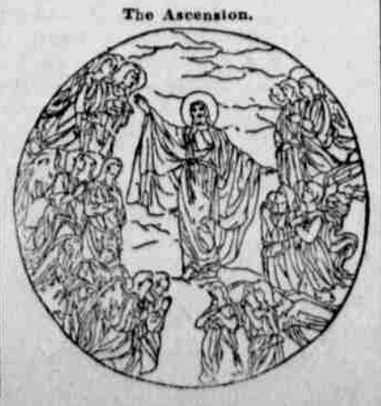
"And you thought of me and the old home?"

"Yes, mother; you and the old home were part of the bargain. I really think the promise must be kept. I would be sorry for Mr. Day, did I not know he can easily get a better and more suitable wife."

"Poor Mr. Day!" murmured the widow.

But there was no cloud on the Christmas dinner in the little flat.—Julia Kent.

**The Ascension.**



## GENERAL NEWS.

A Boston athlete, Frank E. Godfrey, an instructor in the Young Men's Christian Union, slipped and fell and broke his neck, on Wednesday evening of last week. Standing on the shoulders of a companion, he meant to turn a somersault, but slipping, he lost his purchase in the start, and consequently, failed to turn far enough. In physical proportions he was a model, having served at the World's Fair as a model for the statue representing the "Ideal of the American Student."

A rural politician was in town a few days after the election and was met on the street by a very portly gentleman, when the following conversation occurred:

Rural Politician—"Scuse me, but you have the advantage of me. I—I—"

Portly Gentleman—"You ought to be familiar with my name—Savage, Savage."

"Savage—Sav—where did I hear that name, anyway?"

Portly Gentleman—"Why you old mullet head, I ran for State Senator only two weeks ago—"

Rural Politician—"O-o-h, yes! Did they have your name on the ticket?"

And the stone pavement failed to open and let the portly gentleman drop out of sight.—"Clearfield Republican."

Nothing in this country or in England, it is said, will approach the new dormitory buildings of the University of Pennsylvania, in magnificence. The building will cover a space of about twenty-five acres, and their entire cost will be $5,000,000.

Now the Turks are mad at us and say American newspapers must stay out of Turkey. Its all because some editor presumed to criticise the Armenian massacres in which no doubt the characteristic cruelties of the Turks were well portrayed. The United States can manage to worry along without catering much to Turkey. If she is able to thrive as a nation by stifling righteous criticism through the public press, she will do better than any nation we have ever yet heard of that has been afflicted with that foolish idea.

It is given as the unofficial opinion of the Attorney-General of Pennsylvania that man and wife cannot be counted as two persons in a charter.

An advertiser says to the public in an exchange, "Have you seen King's china? It is simply out of sight."

It is claimed that the soft coal market is in very bad shape at present.

Besides China and Japan grave and war like trouble is settling down upon Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador. In fact ugly war clouds are lowering generally, and the prospects of war abroad are favorable to nations at peace, since they are generally called upon to keep up the extraordinary and extravagant requisitions of food, clothing, ammunition, &c.

Never have glasses and spectacles been so much worn. They may be seen on the tiniest children. Lots of doctors in cases of continued headache and cranial troubles now send children to an oculist. Eye strain and irritability of temper are also frequently associated, it is said, and some persons with tumultuous tempers have been made as gentle as doves by the prescription of a good pair of spectacles.

Harry Allen Locke, a New Jersey lawyer, has finally locked himself up in jail through an over indulgence in wedlock. With wife No. 1 and No 2 appearing against him at the same time he is in a bad fix.

Rev. Dr. Swing's earthly possessions amounting to about $80,000 makes it clear that something can be earned at preaching—that is if the disposition, location and ability are not wanting.

Rev. Dr. Buck, an Evangelical preacher whose past record stands in the way of present sympathy from the piously inclined, was recently convicted in the criminal court of Baltimore for obtaining money under false pretences. Though said to be venerable looking his acts don't fully comport with his looks, inasmuch as this is said to be the third time the doctor has reached jail for the same offence.

Lung Sang sang not long in Bloomsburg. His "washee" business met with too much foreign and American competition to thrive, and a recent black eye indicated that he could get all the war he wanted without hunting for victorious Japanese or leaving the land of the free.

Now Russia would like to know what Japan means by refusing China's peace proposals, and she thinks it incumbent upon other powers to demand explanation as to Japan's ultimate objects.

The are some obstacles that even a well organized and expert foot-ball team can't well get over and live—such, for instance, as a train of cars striking them unawares. They appear to be equal to almost any other emergency.

Miss Stevenson, the Vice-Presidents daughter who was recently pronounced as beyond hope of recovery from her ailments, is now said to be improving.

In Budapesth they are still pestered with wolves. A recent dispatch says that a wedding party (or at least thirteen of them) were torn to pieces and devoured by these ravenous beasts not long ago while returning to their homes from the village of Hidos. The survivors made their way to the nearest village and a relief party was at once organized. Proceeding immediately to the scene of slaughter they found nothing but scattered fragments of flesh, bones and clothing.

Japan recently paid in gold, cash down, $1,000,000 for the celebrated warship and cruiser Esmeralda. She bought her of Chili indirectly, or through Ecuador. If China pays Japan the many millions she exacts as war indemnity, she can fix up a right formidable navy without exhausting her war earnings. Japan is making money.

Lee Gom Yeum is in jail because of the recent sudden death of Lee Hung Quong, a fellow companion and countryman with whom he quarreled about the root of evil in the City of Brotherly Love.

Yeum admitted shooting Quong, but asserted that he did it in self-defense, as Quong had drawn a knife on him.

Out in Fargo, North Dakota, Aaron Hirschfield sought divorce. But the court decreed his fastness. And he didn't get it, of course. Mr. Hirschfield has a million, and he also has an heir (in the land of Hiawatha) and she's said to be quite fair.

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### Address of the Legislative Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

The Legislative Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange, P. of H., aware of the effort of the oleomargarine manufacturers to effect the repeal of the restrictive law of 1885, after due consideration, would respectfully report: That we regard any modification of the act of May 21, 1885, looking to the removal of its restrictions upon the manufacture or sale of counterfeit butter as injudicious and wholly unwarranted.

On the contrary, we would urge the more effective enforcement of the present law, not merely for the advantage of the dairy interest, one most important to the prosperity of the country, but for the sake of the preservation of the health of the whole community, than which there can be no more vital issue. The dairy interest may be not improperly regarded as the very foundation of good husbandry and agricultural prosperity. In it in this State is invested a larger amount of capital than in any other single industry, and it gives direct employment to a greater number of people.

While we do not ask for any especial favor under the law, we do demand that it shall be considered fairly and equitably.

Oleomargarine is an imitation and counterfeit of butter and is invariably palmed off on the consumer as butter. It is a fraud, pure and simple.

It should be accorded no more protection under the law than counterfeit money.

In some respects bogus butter is even more dangerous to the public than bogus money, as has been shown by thorough investigation of the processes of manufacture.

Hon. Norman J. Coleman, U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture, ascertained that over 40 different articles were used under 15 patents by the manufacture of imitation butters.

Among the ingredients are lactic acid, boracic acid, salicylic acid, benzoic acid, nitric acid and butyric acid, cottonseed oil, oleo, oil, fats of all animals, lard, tallow, caul fat, glycerine, annatto, steerine, etc.

The resources of modern chemistry enable the manufacturers to render any animal fat or offal, no matter how rancid its condition, together with cottonseed oil, into a compound, which, in appearance, is difficult to distinguish from creamery butter, which deception is further carried out by the methods of packing and marketing which they adopt.

It has also been demonstrated that in the process of manufacture oleomargarine is not heated above 125°, which is not sufficient to destroy any disease germs the animal fats may contain, while the powerful acids used to purify and deodorize them are dangerous to human economy.

Besides this the coloring matter now generally employed by large manufacturers is an analine dye called Methy's orange, a coal-tar color. According to eminent authorities, who were officially investigating this matter, another coal tar product, cheap and nasty, which is now being used extensively, where the laws still permit the making of oleomargarine, is "paraphine wax, which, indigestible itself, has the dangerous property of coating the stomach and digestive organs, destroying their power of digesting anything."

It therefore appears to us that the interests of the public will be best served, not by the repeal of the act of 1885, because of the allegation that it is inoperative or for any other pretext, but by the full and proper enforcement of that law; and we demand that the Legislature of 1895 provide by an appropriation means of such enforcement by the State authorities.

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# WASHINGTON.

**The Financial Plan of Secretary Carlisle Approved.--Bill Amending Interstate Commerce Likely to Pass the Senate.--No Tariff Legislation this Session.--President and Family Back to the White House. Opposition to Free Ships.--Opponents of Income Tax Weak.**

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, December 17, 1894.

Secretary Carlisle has every reason to feel proud of the result of the hearings granted by the House committee on Banking and Currency, this week, on his plan for currency reform. His plan has not suffered by comparison with the plans and opinions of the prominent financiers who have appeared before the committee. On the contrary, it has been most decidedly strengthened, and it is now the general belief that the committee will shortly report to the House a bill, which, if not precisely the same as that submitted to the committee by Secretary Carlisle, will certainly be along the same or similar lines. It is hoped that the committee can report the currency bill before the holiday recess, in order that the people may have an opportunity to study it and express their views before the House takes it up for final action.

Many statements have been made as to how democrats will vote on this bill, but the most of them are guesses. Of course it is probable that the democrats of the House will, with a very few exceptions, support the bill that will be reported by the Banking and Currency, but that they should wait until the bill is reported before committing themselves is perfectly natural. Your correspondent knows that the democratic Senators are much more favorably inclined towards the plan proposed by Secretary Carlisle than they have been reported to be, and that they are anxiously awaiting the action of the House, although the refusal of the Senate to change its rules, which was emphasized by the defeat by a vote of 34 to 24 of Senator Vest's motion to take up his resolutions providing for cloture under certain conditions, has materially lessened the chances for getting a currency bill, or any other bill that is opposed by the republicans through the Senate.

The vote on the bill amending the Interstate Commerce law so as to make freight pooling by railroads legal, which was this week passed by the House by a vote of 166 to 110, was not governed by party politics. In the vote for the bill the names of such prominent democrats are found as Black, of Illinois, (who, by the way, was this week unanimously confirmed as U. S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, a position to which he was nominated by President Cleveland without his knowledge); Catchings, of Mississippi; Culbertson, of Texas; Hatch, of Missouri; Outhwaite, of Ohio; Richardson, of Tennessee; Springer, of Illinois, and Wilson, of West Virginia, while in the votes cast against it may be found the names of equally prominent democrats. For instance, Bryan, of Nebraska; the two Coopers, of Florida and Indiana, respectively; Dockery, of Missouri; Heard, of Missouri; Holman, of Indiana; McCreary, of Kentucky; McMillin, of Tennessee; Sayers, of Texas, and Turner, of Georgia. The division of the republicans was not quite as marked, as a big majority of them supported the bill. There is little doubt that the bill will be passed by the Senate, if it can be brought to a vote; but it is far from certain that it can be. It will all depend upon how determined the opposition is.

Three democratic Senators—Blanchard, of Louisiana; Martin, of Kansas, and Roach, of North Dakota—and all the populist Senators voted with the republicans to defeat Senator Gray's motion to take up the bill reported from the Finance committee at the last session, as a substitute for the House free sugar bill, which was lost by a vote of 27 to 23. Among the democratic Senators who did not vote were Brice, Gorman, Irby, Morgan, Murphy, Gibson, Turpie, and Smith. It is not thought that any further tariff legislation will be attempted at this session.

The President, Mrs. Cleveland and the children are now back at home in the White House. The President has entirely recovered from his long and troublesome attack of rheumatism and is now apparently in perfect health. He is reported to have said in reply to a question that the administration had done its duty in pointing out to Congress what it believed ought to be done, and that it now remained for Congress to do them or not do them, leaving the final judgment to the people.

The republicans are opposed to the bill making all ships free, but they are willing to support a bill allowing a single foreign-built ship an American register as often as parties having sufficient "pull" ask for it. This week the Senate passed one of that nature. The democratic idea is to extend the privilege of receiving an American register to all vessel owners who desire it, instead of by special legislation to a favored few.

The opponents of the income tax were only able to muster 54 votes in the House when they attempted to defeat the preliminary appropriation, to organize the machinery for the collection of the tax, which is in the emergency appropriation bill.


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Miss Elizabeth Greenwood, the earnest Bible reader, recently gave an impressive discourse to a large church audience in Harrisburg, taking for her subject an old theme "Character Building," but she dressed it up in such a manner as to make it fresh and new.

Miss Greenwood said: "We are all builders and in our buildings we need a plan. We should take Christ as our model. He is perfect and is proven so by even the assertions of his enemies. In the building of our character, we require physical and mental material. By activity in these branches of our structure we cultivate them and make them better for use in the making of a truly good character. We should lay our foundation in Christ."

Miss Greenwood declared that a person has a chance to build a bad structure or a temple and in the building of the latter, the little things of home, the word, the act and the look do much. A time comes when our building, the character we have made, is tested and if we build with Christ as our model, it will pass through the fiery ordeal, unscathed. Miss Greenwood in closing referred to the beauty of this idea and to the interest she has taken in this movement since leaving her college.

Throughout her talk the speaker quoted philosophers and poets in support of her views and aroused a great interest in her work.

## Legal Advertisements.

### ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Banking Company will be held at the banking house in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

12-14-4t. H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

### ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Farmers' National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

12-14-4t. A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following: A two-story plank building in width twenty-four feet, in length forty-six feet, and in height twenty-four feet, covered with a shingle roof and sided up with lap siding, and is erected on a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the village of Mainville, township of Main, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of J. B. Yetter, on the east by land of J. B. Yetter, on the south by land of C. S. Reichard and on the west by public road leading from Mainville to Beaver, being about forty feet in front and eighty feet in depth, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

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HERRING, Atty. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of T. H. Edgar, east and south by the same, and on the west by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton, whereon is erected a

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Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of J. M. Dewitt.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, will be sold at public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895.

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground situated in the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Third street, on the east by lot of William Cummings, on the south by an alley, on the west by an alley, it being 32 feet front and 214 feet deep, whereon is erected a

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and other outbuildings.

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HERRING, Atty. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

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By virtue of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of John Wolf in all that certain messuage or lot of ground situated in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the north side of Sixth street, sixty feet from the corner of Miller's alley and Sixth street, and running in a north-westerly direction parallel with said Miller alley along land of Elwood Heacock, conveyed to him by Creasy & Wells, a distance of one hundred and seventy-five feet, more or less, to a stake on Sterner's alley; thence eastwardly along said Sterner's alley, a distance of thirty-eight feet, to a stake; thence southwardly along land of said Creasy & Wells to Sixth street parallel with Miller alley to a stake; thence along said Sixth street a distance of thirty-eight feet westwardly to the place of beginning, containing

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HERRING, Atty.

### EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
## REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of Garret Vanblargen, late of Beaver twp., Columbia county., deceased, will expose at public sale on the premises of said decedent on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate to-wit: All that certain messuage and parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone heap, thence by land of John Klingaman, south seventeen and three-quarter degrees west two hundred and four perches to a stone heap; thence south sixty-nine and a quarter degrees east forty one perches to a white oak sapling; thence north sixty-nine and three-quarter degrees east forty-six perches to Catawissa creek, thence along said creek north two and a quarter degrees east fifty-one perches; thence north eight and a quarter degrees west sixty-three perches, thence north fifteen degrees west forty perches to an ash, near a hickory stump, thence by land of Adam Krull north seventy-one and three-quarter degrees west sixty perches to the place of beginning, containing

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and one hundred and three perches and allowance of six per cent. for roads, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

W. H. SNYDER, Atty. JOHN A. HOFFMAN, Executor.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Margaret Welliver, deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of Jacob Welliver, Administrator of the estate of Margaret Welliver, deceased, will sit at the office of Hon. Grant Herring in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, on the 8th day of January 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his said appointment; when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

R. RUSH ZARR, Auditor.

12-14-4t.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Daniel Whitmire, dec'd., late of Centre Township.*

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Whitmire, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

G. M. WHITMIRE, Administrator.

SNYDER, Atty. 11-16-6t*


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ALL KINDS OF BLANKS FOR JUSTICES and CONSTABLES at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

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TYPEWRITER.—A HAMMOND TYPE-WRITING machine, having the universal key board and being in first-class condition—in fact new—is for sale cheap to a responsible buyer. You can save money by calling at the COLUMBIAN office for name and address of owner. 12-21-tf.

### Hotel for Sale.

The owners of Proctor Inn, Jamison City, offer for sale the entire property. It is a four story building with porches entirely around first and second floors. The house is handsomely furnished throughout, and will be sold either with or without the furniture. If not sold with the building the furniture will be sold at public sale. For particulars address Lock Box A., Bloomsburg, Pa. 12-14-tf.

### Farm For Sale.

The undersigned will sell at private sale, the farm located in Centre township, at upper Lime Ridge, containing 111 acres, good buildings, brick house and large bank barn, and fruit. For terms, address GEO. W. HESS, Forks, Pa., or J. A. HESS, Bloomsburg. 10-26-3m.

### Land for Sale.

The undersigned offers at private sale, thirty-five acres of land in Sugarloaf township, adjoining land of David Kocher, J. B. Hess and Joshua Savage, partly cleared. Address W. A. Kile, Guava, Pa. 12-7-3t.

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### Liquor Licenses.

Blank petitions for hotel, restaurants, wholesale, bottler's and distiller's licenses can be obtained at this office. The last day for filing petitions in the clerk's office is December 29th. tf.

### Boarding

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

**Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.**

### VAN CAMP.

We have muddy roads at present.

Our farmers are doing their spring plowing this winter.

Irvin Rhinard lost a valuable horse lase Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. and Wm. Edgar, of this place, spent Sunday with Misses Hattie and Grace Edgar, at Lime Ridge, where they are teaching school this winter.

Wm. Coleman, of Stillwater, made his first trip Saturday with the U. S. mail from Stillwater, via Van Camp and Bendertown to New Columbus and return.

Mrs. Nora Edgar and Mrs. Amy Creveling were visiting friends and relatives at Berwick, Briarcreek and Lime Ridge last week.

H. W. Beishline was a Bloomsburg visitor last Saturday.

Yost Brother's expect to do some lumbering this winter.

Master Mark Bowman spent Sunday with relatives at Cambra.

G. D. Yost, of Benton, was doing business in this vicinity on Monday.

Nathan Bittenbender made a business trip to Pond Hill on Monday.

Hurl Edgar took in the sights at Berwick on Tuesday last.

Rush Pennington has returned home from Forty Fort where he was working last Summer.

### BENTON.

There was a large attendance at J. B. McHenry's sale Tuesday; everything went cheap.

Hud Kline, of Berwick, arrived in this place Monday night. He and his brother Will are proprietors of the McH. house.

Fred. Kale, of Red Rock, attended the sale Tuesday.

A large crowd greeted Alf. McHenry's store all day Tuesday. He has the largest trade in town, and certainly deserves it.

The Exchange hotel is up with the times. Landlord H. F. Kelchner, has his share of patronage, and a more jovial fellow is hard to find.

A large party from Jamison City was down to attend the sale of J. B. McHenry's.

Alfred McHenry and Thos Brittain, of Cambra, was in town on business Tuesday.

Saml. Lemons brought the hunters down from Jamison City Sunday. Their luck went back on them this time.

Don't forget the grand ball at the McHenry house Xmas night. Every body come.

H. A. Kemp our photographer is kept busy now, preparing work for holidays.

Miss Joey O'Brien is teaching school up in Jackson twp. this winter.

Walter Appleman passed through this place the first of the week.

Mrs. Marvin McHenry, and Mrs. C. E. Benton left for Mt. Grove, where they will spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Jacob Baker.

Tom Lore of Iola is visiting Benton friends this week.

### Bachman-Dodson.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dodson on Mulberry street was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday afternoon at half-past four when their daughter Elizabeth Stella was joined in wedlock to Mr. M. H. Bachman, of Bloomsburg, by the Rev. Tomkinson, pastor of the M. E. Church, using the beautiful ring service.

The wedding march was played by Miss Gertrude Briggs of Bloom, as the bridal party entered the parlor. The maid of honor was Miss Margaret M. Dodson, a sister of the bride. Mr. Herbert S. Gearinger, of Bloom, was best man. The bride was attired in a very becoming traveling suit of brown and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. The maid of honor, similarly attired, carried pink and white carnations. The flower girl was Pauline Shoemaker, a niece of the bride, dressed in white dotted swiss with pink ribbons.

A reception followed the ceremony and the bride and groom left on the 8 o'clock train for Bloomsburg, where they will reside. The bride received some very beautiful presents.—*Berwick Independent.*

### Resolutions on the Death of Mrs. Cyrus Robbins.

WHEREAS: The great and supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom, removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed co-laborers, Mrs. Cyrus Robbins, and

WHEREAS: The long and intimate relation held with her in the faithful discharge of her duties in this Sabbath School, makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of her; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the wisdom and ability which she has exercised in the aid of our Sabbath School, by service, contributions and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance;

*Resolved*, That the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst, leaves a vacance and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this Sabbath School, and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

*Resolved*, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the local papers, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

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### Taxes in Greenwood.

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### EIGHTH PAGE ESSAYS.

No. 3.

When the Democratic party assembled in national convention in 1892 and nominated Mr. Cleveland for the presidency, it did promise and vow three things, if put into power: First, to repeal the Sherman silver purchasing act; second, to repeal the federal election law; and third, to repeal the McKinley tariff act.

Upon that promise we went to the country, and after a contest of unusual interest and activity, the democrats were put into power by a majority over Mr. Harrison of nearly 400,000; and the electoral college stood, Cleveland 277, Harrison 145, Weaver 22, showing a majority for Cleveland over all of his opponents of 110.

Mr. Cleveland called Congress together in extra session, Aug. 7, 1893, and the bill to repeal the Sherman silver act passed the House August 28. It went to the Senate and a substitute bill passed that body October 31, which, upon being reported to the House, was agreed to and became a law by the President's signature.

At the regular session the federal election law was also repealed, and thus a free ballot was established and federal soldiers were deprived from any and all interference with the elections of citizens, and intimidation, seizure, and arrest prohibited and every man was protected in his right to vote according to the dictates of his own judgment.

The Wilson tariff bill, repealing the McKinley bill, was also introduced, and after prolonged debate, overcoming all objections made by foes and pretended friends was passed and became a law on the 28th day of August, just one year after the House passed the Sherman silver bill.

Thus, within eighteen months after the democrats came into power, they had fully redeemed the pledge they had made to repeal those three most mischievous and ruinous acts which, during the canvass, had been debated, considered and most emphatically condemned. We assert, therefore, that the people of the country had no cause to find fault with the democratic party. It had fulfilled its pledges, it had kept the faith with its constituents, and it was entitled to be tried by its works before it was condemned for its performance of duty. Sixty days of a revenue tariff had started almost every industry in the country, and activity in all manufacturing centres will continue under democratic legislation as democrats predicted it would, and to that we now call the attention of all readers.

In the face of all these facts, republicans now proclaim that the democrats cannot govern the country; but however that may be, no more can the republicans govern it, except by money or by force. When they were in power they could only get along by the aid of boodle, backed by bayonets. The republican party is now what it always has been. It was and it is essentially a war party. It was and it is essentially a party of proscription. The democratic party, purged of its baser elements, reanimated by the constitutional doctrines of Jefferson, inspired by the national spirit of Jackson, is the natural, the inevitable party of the constitution and the people, and as such it is bound to live and regain its lost prestige.

Philadelphia papers are now facetiously suggesting that a retaining wall be built around the new reservoir and the city treasury to keep them from slipping away.

### Brave Thomas Lloyd Saved 40 Lives, but Perhaps Lost his Own.

The engine-house at the Stevens Colliery, in West Pittston, caught fire at midnight, last Saturday, and in a few minutes after the blaze was discovered by Engineer Thomas Lloyd, he realized that the machinery of which he had charge would be rendered useless. This meant that the fans supplying the air current in the mine would stop and the forty men working under ground would be suffocated by gas or killed by an explosion.

Lloyd rang the signal-bell notifying those in the mine that something was wrong. The men were working some distance from the foot of the shaft, and it was some time before they answered the signal. Finally one of them shouted through the telephone wanting to know what was the matter. Lloyd told him, and he ran to give the alarm. Meanwhile the flames had spread rapidly, and the engine-house was full of stifling smoke. Pulling his cap over his face, Lloyd waited anxiously for the signal to hoist. During the interval he gave the alarm by blowing the big breaker-whistle. This he knew would bring the fire companies to the place. Then he waited for the signal.

There was no means of escape from the mine except by the carriage. The flames were now all around Lloyd, his clothes were scorching and he could not see for the smoke. At last came the signal, three strokes of the bell, and with a glad heart he pulled the lever and the carriage swiftly mounted the 800 feet to the surface. As it stopped at the top there was another signal, "Descend." The men were not all up yet.

With the flames biting into his flesh, Lloyd sent the carriage down again. Once more he hoisted, and still once again came the signal that all the men were not up. With his senses reeling with pain and partial suffociation, he again lowered the cage, and for the third time he hoisted. Then he waited. The bell again sounded. This time it said "All right."

With a muttered "Thank God" Lloyd dashed for the door and outside. A crowd had collected. A blanket was thrown over him and the fire on his clothes extinguished. Then he fainted.

He was carried to his home near by and his wounds dressed. There was hardly a place on his body which was not scorched, and in several places the flames had eaten into his flesh. The physicians cannot say whether he will recover or not. The engine-house was totally destroyed. Loss $4,000.

### Use it in Time.

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